

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OTRA, CH, AMED

SUBJECT: ACTING CHIEF'S ABSENCE FROM PEKING

REF: PEKING 49

FOR THAYER FROM ARMSTRONG

YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO EXTEND YOUR ABSENCE FROM PEKING FOR  
ADDITIONAL TIME REQUIRED FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES. HOWEVER, I  
UNDERSTAND PHIL HABIB EXPECTS COM CONFERENCE TO PROVIDE  
EVERYONE WITH BACKBONE AND MOTIVE POWER NECESSARY TO MEET  
THE CHALLENGING TIMES AHEAD. KISSINGER

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